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The attached Annex is a list of each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity as well as an amount actually paid for a non-small entity for each of these types of fees, and the deficiency owed for each fee erroneously paid, and the total deficiency payment owed which is the sum of the total of the individual deficiency owed amounts.

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The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Annex Itemization of Small Entity Deficiency Payment

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Date Fees Paid	Description	Fee	Amount	Amount Actually	Deficiency Owed
		Code	<b>Erroneously Paid</b>	Paid at Large	at Large Entity
			at Small Entity	Entity Rate	Rate
September 22, 2006	Basic National Fee	2631	150.00	0.00	150.00
	Examination Fee	2633	100.00	0.00	100.00
	Search Fee	2642	200.00	0.00	200.00
	Additional Sheet Fee	2681	125.00	0.00	125.00
	Surcharge	2617	65.00	00:00	65.00
	Additional Claims Fee (39 extra @ \$50.00)	2615	975.00	00.00	975.00
	Excess Claims Fee (8 extra @ \$200.00)	2614	800.00	00:0	800.00
	FEE SUB TOTAL		\$2,415.00	00.00	\$2,415.00
March 21 2008	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	00 0	1 050 00	000
November 24, 2008	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	00:00	1,110.00	0.00
September 2, 2009	Notice of Appeal Fee	1401	0.00	540.00	0.00
	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	0.00	1,110.00	0.00
December 8, 2009	RCE Fee	1801	00.00	810.00	0.00
	Petition to Extend for two months	1252	0.00	490.00	0.00
September 10, 2010	RCE Fee	1801	00'0	810.00	0.00
December 28, 2010	RCE Fee	1801	00:0	810.00	00'0
May 2, 2011	Issue Fee	1501	00.00	0.00	1,510.00
	Publication Fee	1504	00.0	00.00	300.00
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